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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Andras SARKOZY, John O'BRIEN and  
Gregory FLYNN

Reissue Application for reissue of U.S.

Patent 5,893,919, Issued: April 13, 1999

For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
STORING DATA WITH SELECTABLE  
DATA PROTECTION USING  
MIRRORING AND SELECTABLE  
PARITY INHIBITION

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**BOX REISSUE**

Assistant Director

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**DECLARATION FOR APPLICATION FOR REISSUE  
OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,893,919**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.63(a)(3), my residence and country  
of citizenship are provided below next to my name;

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I hereby state that I and the other person(s) listed below are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in U.S. Patent 5,893,919, and of the subject matter which is claimed in the claims in the application for reissue of U.S. Patent 5,893,919, which application is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification including the claims, as included with this application for reissue.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1), I believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,893,919 is wholly or partly inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim in the patent.

At Least One Error Under 35 U.S.C. § 251 as to the Scope of the Original Claims Being Relied on as the Basis for Reissue

Error: The error involves the failure of the patentee to claim as broadly as he is entitled and in particular, to claim a mechanism and method for providing user selectable levels of protection, which mechanism and method are disclosed in the specification and are encompassed within the inventive concept. In particular, the failure to claim a mechanism and method wherein parity information is not required is an error.

Pursuant to requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.175(a)(2), I state that all errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicants.

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I hereby appoint the following individuals as my representatives with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute a Reissue application upon U.S. Pat. No. 5,893,919 and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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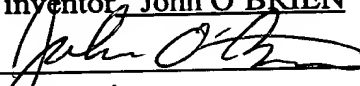
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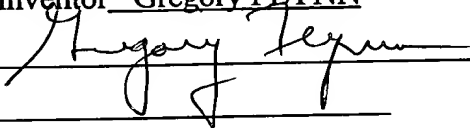
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